

Careers in Accounting Assignment

Due Date: To be determined

You will have class periods to work on collecting the necessary information and assembling this assignment in class. You will then hand in your findings to be marked by the teacher. Individually, you are to create a **report** about the recent changes to the accounting designations in Canada.

Requirements

1. **Your report will focus on the changes to the accounting designations in Canada. Please include:**

- a) A brief overview of the previous three accounting designations
 - Chartered Accounting (CA)
 - Certified General Accountant (CGA)
 - Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- b) An in-depth overview of the new accounting designation (CPA)
 - What does CPA stand for?
 - How does CPA work?
 - When does CPA come in to effect?
 - What does this new designation mean for those who already have a CA, CGA, or CPA designation?
 - What education is required?
 - Where is the CPA program offered?
 - Any other information you feel is necessary (what caused these changes, is this new designation recognized around the world, newspaper articles, etc)

Your report should be a **minimum** of 2 pages double spaced. Be sure to include all of the required information. Pictures, quotes, links to newspaper articles are encouraged.

Don't forget to include a bibliography of ALL sites used

Evaluation

1. Overview of Previous Designations	/9
a. Chartered Accountant	/3
b. Certified General Accountant	/3
c. Certified Management Accountant	/3
 2. In-depth Overview of CPA	 /25
a. What does it stand for	/1
b. How does it work	/3
c. When does it come in to effect	/2
d. What does it mean for previous designations	/3
e. Required education	/3
f. Where program is offered	/3
g. Additional information	/10
 3. Report	 /13
a. Formatting	/3
b. Spelling/Grammar	/5
c. Bibliography	/5
 TOTAL	 /47

Suggested Websites for Careers in Accounting Assignment

Accounting Organization Websites

Chartered Accountant (CA)

<http://www.cica.ca>

Certified General Accountant (CGA)

<http://www.cga-online.org>

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

<http://www.cma-canada.org>

Specific Accounting Job Websites

http://www.camagazine.com/index.cfm/ci_id/7351/la_id/1.htm

<http://www.princetonreview.com/cte/profiles/dayInLife.asp?careerID=25>

<http://www.careers-in-accounting.com/>

http://www.cma-canada.org/index.cfm/ci_id/45/la_id/1.htm

<http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infocal/9596/COURSE/course-ACC.html>

<http://www.forensicaccounting.com/home.html>

http://www.mywiseowl.com/articles/Forensic_accounting

http://www.cica.ca/index.cfm/ci_id/23244/la_id/1.htm

<http://www.cma->

[canada.org/multimedia/CMA_Canada/Document_Library/Attachments/accredit-booklet.pdf](http://www.cma-canada.org/multimedia/CMA_Canada/Document_Library/Attachments/accredit-booklet.pdf)

<http://jobfutures.ca>

http://www.senecac.on.ca/news_events/news_releases.cfm?article=63

<http://www.mcmaster.ca/conted/accounting/>

<http://www1.payscale.com/r.asp?vid=16154&fid=6886&redirected=34029>

<http://www.possibilitiesproject.com/features/year4/may2003/accounting/accounting3.asp>

http://www.cma-canada.org/ontario/00_index_20_4.asp

Educational Institutions

University of Regina

www.uregina.ca

University of Saskatchewan

www.usask.ca

SIAST

www.siastr.sk.ca

Chartered Professional Accountants

CPA homepage

<http://www.cpapro.ca/>

CPA Canada

<http://www.cica.ca/about-cica-and-the-profession/about-cpa-canada/index.aspx>

CMA Canada

http://www.cma-canada.org/index.cfm?ci_id=1194&la_id=1